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## Cuba Says U.S. to Blame For Alpha 66 Ship Sinking

MIAMI (AP) — Cuba today placed official responsibility on the United States for the sinking of two fishing vessels and the capture of 11 crew members.

Alpha 66, a Miami-based militant exile organization, said yesterday its forces had sunk two of Prime Minister Fidel Castro's "spy ships" and received a U.S. State Department warning against strikes launched from U.S. soil.

A COMMUNIQUE broad-

cast by Havana Radio, monitored in Miami, said President Osvaldo Dorticos had summoned the Swiss ambassador, who handles U.S. affairs in Cuba, and told him the Cuban government holds the United States responsible for lives of the captured crew members.

Dorticos demanded their immediate return to Cuba, the radio communique said.

The radio said the communique, signed by Castro, blamed the U.S. government,

the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation for the sinkings.

"The government of the United States cannot evade the responsibility for this act organized and carried on with impunity from North American territory, with North American weapons and boats registered and based in Florida," the communique said.

ROBERT McCLOSEKEY, spokesman for the State De-

partment, told Alpha 66 Tuesday:

"U.S. laws forbid the use of U.S. territory as a base for any military expedition against a foreign country. The U.S. government will take appropriate measures to insure that the spirit as well as the letter of these laws is observed."

German as a spoken language exists in far more varieties than English, according Encyclopaedia Britannica.